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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - June 14, 1977

8:15 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

8:45 Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.

9:30 Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.

✓ 9:45 Drop-By Meeting of Leaders of Veteran/
(10 min.) Military Groups. (Ms. Midge Costanza).
The Roosevelt Room.

10:00 Budget Review Meeting. (Mr. Bert Lance).
(2 hrs.) The Cabinet Room.

1:30 Budget Review Meeting. (Mr. Bert Lance).
(90 min.) The Cabinet Room.

3:15 Secretary Harold Brown - The Oval Office.
(15 min.)

✓ 4:00 Meeting with Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
(15 min.) and the Delaware Delegation. (Mr. Frank
Moore) - The Cabinet Room.

4:20 Drop-By White House Conference on HIRE.
(15 min.) The East Room.

✓ 4:40 Reception for the Inaugural Portfolio
(10 min.) Artists - The Rose Garden.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

Gretchen Poston

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Z. Brzezinski
Frank Moore

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MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*

RE:

GUEST LIST FOR PM FRASER LUNCHEON
12:30 p.m. - June 22, 1977

Suggested guest list from NSC and Frank Moore:

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of State Vance
Dr. Z. Brzezinski
Ambassador Philip Alston, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke
Michael Armacost, Senior Member, NSC

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Rep. John Rhodes
Rep. Anthony Beilenson

Senator Robert C. Byrd
Senator John Glenn
Senator James B. Pearson

Prime Minister Fraser
Foreign Minister Peacock
Other members of official party from Australia

Approved ✓

Disapproved

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Stu Eizenstat -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Frank Moore
Jack Watson
Landon Butler
Tim Kraft
Charlie Schultze

Re: Humphrey-Hawkins Bill

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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11 June 1977

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON *Ril*

SUBJECT:

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☒ ^{*possible*} approve meeting with appropriate Cabinet officers and advisors after congressional consultations are completed, before making a final decision

☐ disapprove meeting

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE HONORABLE W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Re: Memorandum of June 6, 1977 on
Humphrey-Hawkins Bill

For your information, the President asked for a report in writing of the results of Congressional consultations; and approved a possible meeting with appropriate Cabinet officers and advisors after Congressional consultations are completed, before making a final decision on the above subject.

Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

cc: Stu Eizenstat
Jack Watson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Send note to Blumenthal: re
memo on Humphrey-Hawkins bill.

~~The-President-~~

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

June 10, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL
CHAIRMAN, ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL

WMB

I understand that you talked with Charlie Schultze about the Humphrey-Hawkins bill and that consultation with Tip O'Neill is underway. I also understand that you inquired about background on the substance of this issue. The attached report of the EPG may be of interest to you in this request.

As explained in the EPG memo, I recommend that after the Congressional sounding out process is completed, you meet briefly with the Cabinet members and advisers most directly involved before making a final decision.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachment

As stated



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

"ACTION"

June 6, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL *WMB pers. sp.*
CHAIRMAN, ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL

SUMMARY

A revised version of the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill (H.R. 50) was introduced in Congress in January. While the new version incorporates a number of changes designed to meet criticisms leveled at last year's bill, the EPG believes that the current bill is unacceptable. As we are under pressure from the bill's sponsors to respond, we must decide whether to work for change within the existing bill or offer to submit our own legislation. Though you have asked for further consultations on the Hill, an early meeting with key Cabinet members and advisors is advisable.

BACKGROUND

While we agree with the general objectives of Humphrey-Hawkins, all the EPG members feel that the bill would have to be modified extensively before the Administration could support it. Attachment A reviews our principal objections to the bill.

In view of these extensive objections, the EPG considered an outline of an alternative bill which attempted to incorporate the acceptable provisions of Humphrey-Hawkins while omitting its objectionable features. However, the alternate bill diverges so far from the original one, that we felt it might only antagonize the sponsors. Charlie Schultze and Ray Marshall therefore met with Messrs. Humphrey and Hawkins to assess their likely reaction to an alternative bill. These meetings suggested that there were some grounds for compromise with both sponsors, more so with Humphrey than with Hawkins. Hawkins specifically indicated that retention of some kind of numerical full

employment goal and a "last resort" jobs provision were essential. This has apparently become an important objective of the Black caucus.

Following the meetings, Hawkins sent a letter (Attachment B) to Schultze asking for suggested changes to the bill and offering the possibility of negotiation with the Administration. The tone of his letter, however, suggested that significant departures from the existing Humphrey-Hawkins bill would be unacceptable.

NEXT STEPS

The EPG met again to discuss the Hawkins letter and decided that there were basically two options for responding: (1) offer to negotiate revisions and modifications in the existing bill, or (2) offer to send to Congress a new bill along the lines of Attachment C. Either you personally, or Schultze, could present the approved option to the bill's sponsors.

OPTION 1: Work with the existing bill (Commerce, Labor and HUD support). This would be responsive to Hawkin's request in his letter to Schultze. It would represent a good-faith offer to the bill's sponsors to meet them part-way, and affirm the Administration's commitment to the bill's general objectives. However, since the necessary changes markedly alter the original bill, this approach may simply antagonize the sponsors and precipitate political difficulties for the Administration. Moreover, should the sponsors agree to negotiation, the process of doing so would be lengthy and could result in irreconcilable disagreements several months hence.

OPTION 2: Offer to submit an Administration bill to Congress. (CEA and Treasury support.) This would finally make clear the Administration's position and eliminate the possibility of a lengthy and perhaps fruitless bargaining process. At the same time, this approach may invite a strong negative reaction; Hawkins expressly cautioned against putting forward an Administration bill. If the sponsors were to reject this suggestion, you could indicate your unwillingness to support the bill as it now stands, and note that the Administration would present its views when the hearings got underway.

OMB has submitted a seperate memorandum.

Tactically, either you or Schultze could communicate your decision to the bill's sponsors. Using Schultze as an intermediary would maintain the dialogue at the level at which negotiation has already taken place. If negotiations broke down, then you would be one step removed from the resulting blowup with the Black Caucus. Your direct participation through a meeting with the sponsors of the bill, on the other hand, would demonstrate your personal interest in the underlying concerns of the bill. Conceivably your direct communication to the bill's sponsors that substantial changes would have to be made, might convince them to accept change or drop the bill entirely. On the other hand, if this didn't work, you would have been directly involved in turning them down. In either case, Speaker O'Neill should be consulted before going back to the bill's sponsors as Schultze has been working through his office.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the sensitive nature of this problem, I recommend that you have a brief meeting with a few of the Cabinet members and advisors most directly involved before you make a final decision. Based on separate memos submitted by Lance and Eizenstat, you have instructed Frank Moore to take soundings on a compromise approach. Accordingly, Moore should be included in our meeting.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

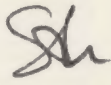
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As stated.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT 
SUBJECT: Blumenthal's Memo on Humphrey-Hawkins

In my view the key interrelated issues are (1) whether an acceptable compromise on Humphrey-Hawkins can be reached and (2) whether we want to encourage the House to take up the bill or to discourage them.

- Charlie Schultze has developed and outlined a potential compromise. Essentially this involves a format with five-year long-term targets, two-year goals, strengthened provisions regarding inflation and a relaxation of the requirement that government serve as employer of last resort.
- Discussions with Senator Humphrey's staff (initiated at their request) lead us to believe that there is some possibility of compromise with Senator Humphrey along these lines.

However, there remains substantial doubt that Gus Hawkins would accept this approach.

It seems to us that two main questions remain:

(1) Will Representative Hawkins agree to this kind of a compromise?

(2) If he will not, how can we achieve a coordinated strategy with the Democratic leaders in the House to avoid a divisive public floor fight (although the Administration would surely win)?

I continue to believe that this issue should be discussed frankly with Tip O'Neill before overtures are made to Representative Hawkins and before you are identified as personally having taken up this question. With O'Neill's views in hand (and perhaps those of Brademas as well) a much more informed decision could be made. At that point a meeting with your principal economic advisers would be in order.

Charlie Schultze agrees with this, and it is consistent with my memorandum to you of June 4. I understand it reflects the substance of Charlie's discussion with you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1977

The Vice President

Stu Eizenstat

Frank Moore

Jody Powell

Jack Watson

Bert Lance

Charlie Schultze

Landon Butler

Re: Tactics on the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill

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Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Jack notes the importance of negotiating with the Black Caucus in addition to Speaker O'Neill. "In contrast to Pat Harris's view, it would be a mistake to negotiate with the Caucus as a group and suggests...a series of individual meetings because the interests of some members diverge." He also points out that the Caucus is giving this bill the highest priority during the 95th Congress, and it makes sense to Jack to deal with the utmost sensitivity.

Midge points out that you endorsed this bill during the campaign; any backing down would undermine the expectations of the liberal and progressive wings of the Democratic Party and "it is in the area of unemployment that the Administration could ultimately be most vulnerable".

Stu's comments are attached.

Charlie Schultze concurs with Lance.

The Vice President and Hamilton have no comment.

Rick (wds)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

*Follow
Stu's advice
J*

MAY 31 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Bert Lance *BL -*
SUBJECT: Tactics on the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill

Last year you endorsed the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill subject to some modifications, and the bill was subsequently endorsed in the Democratic Party platform. Since February the Economic Policy Group has been engaged in discussions of the modifications which would be necessary to make the bill acceptable. Representative Hawkins regards both a very low numerical full employment unemployment rate and a guarantee of government jobs as essential ingredients of any bill he would sponsor. Now I conclude that there may be no version which could be consistent with both moderate principles of economic policy and the true objectives of the sponsors of the bill.

The real problem is the question of how to convey this sentiment to the Congress without exacerbating already strained relations with the most liberal wing of the party. Some feel that by continuing discussion in the Economic Policy Group and consultations with Representative Hawkins and others we may in fact be raising expectations and indirectly keeping the bill alive.

At this point, we have two possible paths. One is to take up with Tip O'Neill the possibility of working through a compromise based on the very modest alternative the EPG is willing to support. The other is to make our opposition known now. I think it is critical for you to talk with Charlie Schultze and your other advisors within the next few days about which policy to take. Clearly there will be serious political problems with either choice, but I think it is important to make the call now. This will make the situation less awkward, clear the air, and make it much easier to ensure consistency in the testimony which Administration spokesmen will be asked to give on the bill. At the same time, we can emphasize the positive aspects of the proposals that we have made and will make relating to employment creation. And we can endorse once more the concept of full employment. Charlie joins me on urging a quick resolution on this issue.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT

Stu

SUBJECT: Bert Lance Memo on
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In no case should you presently become involved at this point.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: June 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President

Stu Eizenstat *attached*

Frank Moore

Jack Watson - *same comment as Tim H/H memo*

Landon Butler

Bert Lance

FOR INFORMATION: Tim Kraft

nc Charlie Schultze - *No*

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Secretary Blumenthal memo 6/6 re Humphrey-Hawkins Bill.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DAY: THURSDAY

DATE: JUNE 9, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:
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Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore
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FOR INFORMATION: Tim Kraft
Charlie Schultze ✓

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Secretary Blumenthal memo 6/6 re Humphrey-Hawkins
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TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DAY: THURSDAY

DATE: JUNE 9, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

Please note other comments below:

☒ No comment.

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EPG Objections to
the Bill

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIONS TO THE HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL1. NUMERICAL FULL-EMPLOYMENT GOAL

The bill defines "full employment" as a three percent rate of unemployment for adults 20 years or older. This goal is to be reached within four years of enactment of the bill. The goal and its timetable are not to be set aside in order to gain control over inflation.

Objections:

- . A three percent rate of unemployment for adults 20 years and older is equivalent to an overall unemployment rate of about four percent. Given the current structure of labor markets, efforts to achieve a four percent unemployment rate within four years could lead to an accelerating rate of inflation.
- . It seems inappropriate to include in this legislation a fixed numerical full-employment goal, applicable on a permanent basis. Because of continuing changes in the characteristics of the labor force and the difficulty in determining the effectiveness of existing programs to reduce structural unemployment and increase the skills of the work force, we cannot be certain what the "full-employment unemployment rate" will be five or ten years from now.

2. INFLATION GOAL

The bill sets as an objective the prevention of an increase in inflation above the rate that exists on the date of enactment. In addition, efforts to reduce the rate of inflation are not to be sought

"through any weakening of the goals and timetable relating to reduction of unemployment."

Objections:

- . Achievement and maintenance of full employment cannot be realized unless inflation is brought under better control. The goal of achieving reasonable price stability should therefore be given more prominence.
- . Macroeconomic policies would effectively be precluded from dealing with inflation until the full-employment goal had been reached.
- . Allowance should be made for flexibility of macroeconomic policy in situations where the twin goals of low unemployment and inflation are in conflict.

3. MANPOWER TRAINING, PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS, OTHER STRUCTURAL MEASURES, AND LAST RESORT JOBS

Title II of the bill contains a detailed listing of various labor market and structural measures to be considered by the President to reduce unemployment, together with a set of tight deadlines for submitting recommendations in these areas. In addition, when all other measures fail, the Federal Government is to become the employer of last resort.

Objections:

- . Many of the specific jobs programs enumerated in Title II have already been recommended by the Administration and enacted by the Congress. The provisions of Title II therefore seem unnecessary.

- . The detailed requirements and timetables set forth in Title II would seriously limit the flexibility of the Administration in formulating structural employment policies in the future.
- . In its proposals for welfare reform, the Administration is committed to undertaking an experiment which will attempt to provide "last resort" public sector jobs to a large number of low-income individuals. Time is needed to evaluate this effort before expanding the commitment. It would therefore be unwise to establish the government as a general employer of last resort.

4. PLANNING PROVISIONS

The bill requires the President to develop a Full-Employment and Balanced Growth Plan, setting forth long-term goals for "full employment, production, purchasing power and other priority purposes," together with proposals to achieve these goals.

Objections:

- . This would require the establishment of an extensive and costly new mechanism for consideration of long-range issues and policies.

- . The capability for doing longer run analysis already exists within the Federal Government. With some redirection, these resources⁷ could be used to achieve the essential purposes of the planning sections of the bill.
- . To the business community, these provisions seem to threaten a significant enlargement of governmental interference in the private economy.

5. FEDERAL RESERVE

The Federal Reserve is instructed to submit to the President and Congress its plans for monetary policy in support of the President's economic goals. If the President decides that the Board's policies are not consistent with achievement of his goals, he is to make recommendations to the Board and to Congress to insure closer conformity "to the purposes of this Act."

Objections:

- . An ongoing public confrontation between the Board and the Executive Branch would be the likely result of these provisions. Such a confrontation would contribute little to the effective coordination of monetary and fiscal policy.
- . By in effect making the Board responsible to the Executive Branch, these provisions appear to raise Constitutional issues.

Hawkins letter to
Schultze

AUGUSTUS F. HAWKINS
29TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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CHARLES E. KNOX
SPECIAL ASSISTANT

May 11, 1977

Honorable Charles Schultze
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
Room 314
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Dr. Schultze:

I appreciated your coming over to my office on May 5th with Secretary Marshall and your CEA colleague to discuss H.R. 50, the "Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act", and I was encouraged by the indications that the sponsors and the Administration may be able quickly to minimize or even eliminate any remaining differences with respect to this proposal.

I regret that Committee duties prevented me from being present throughout the entire meeting, but I was there long enough to get the total picture. As to eliminating a specific goal and timetable for the reduction of unemployment, it was made clear why neither the sponsors nor the supporters of the Bill could agree to this, although some variations in the language, or additions to it, might be possible. As to some general streamlining, and removing the large number of 90 day provisions, that may be feasible. As to the last-resort provisions, which are essential, I believe a rereading of the bill and the new pamphlet will convince you that the "prevailing wage provision" and others to which you earlier objected have been removed, but some changes in the language may be possible. As to the anti-inflationary provisions, any suggestions you may have for their strengthening will be carefully considered, including the provision relating to holding inflation to the rate at time of enactment.

However, time is now of the essence, and the sponsors have been generous in awaiting the Administration's views. For these and other reasons going to the basic responsibilities of the sponsors and others in the Congress, I do not believe that it would be profitable for you, or others working with

Dr. Charles Schultze

May 11, 1977

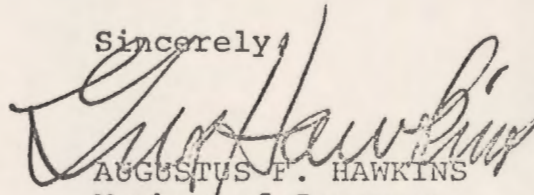
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you, to attempt extensive redrafting, which would also involve very extensive further delays. A "substitute" draft of the bill considering its long history, would be unworkable and inimical.

I therefore suggest that you indicate, as briefly as feasible, your suggested changes if any, not excluding legislative language where necessary. The sponsors would give these suggestions very prompt attention, translate into legislative language any agreed upon suggestions, and then meet with you again for further discussion. But again, I stress the need for deliberate speed, and would appreciate by phone your estimate now as to when you will be ready.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



AUGUSTUS F. HAWKINS
Member of Congress

AFH:ss

cc: Secretary Marshall
Senator Humphrey

New Bill

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A BILL ACCEPTABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION

While legislation along these lines could still carry the name "Humphrey-Hawkins" and retain the spirit of the original bill, it would omit the objectionable features noted in Attachment A.

1. Declaration that unemployment, inflation and low productivity growth are major national problems; that it is the continuing policy of the Federal Government to remedy these problems; that better coordination of macroeconomic policy-making is desirable; and that more attention should be paid to longer run issues and policies.
2. Each year the President would be required to set forward two-year goals for real output, unemployment, and inflation, and recommend appropriate economic policies to achieve these goals.
3. The Congress would review the two-year economic goals set forth by the President and establish its own set of numerical goals within the context of the Concurrent Budget Resolutions.
4. The Federal Reserve would be directed to pursue monetary policies consistent with the economic goals established by Congress.

5. In addition to short-term goals, the President would be required each year to establish five-year interim targets for real output, unemployment, and inflation. The legislation itself could specify that the long-run target for unemployment contained in the President's first annual submission should not be higher than some predetermined number. The 4-3/4 percent unemployment target that we have already announced for 1981 would be an appropriate number. In addition, the legislation could specify an objective of working towards lower rates in subsequent years, without mentioning a specific number.
6. The Economic Report of the President would be directed to discuss and recommend overall economic policies to achieve these interim targets, given an assessment of trends in major sectors of the economy.
7. The Economic Report would be required to provide long-run projections of labor force and capacity expansion, and discuss the likelihood of supply bottlenecks.
8. The Economic Report would be required to review existing structural policies designed to reduce unemployment and inflation and to raise productivity. The President would be directed to recommend, as appropriate, modifications of existing employment and other programs or the undertaking of new programs designed to achieve the five-year targets. The legislation could enumerate the kinds of approaches that should be considered.

without directing the President to adopt any particular set of policies.

Larry B.

Date: June 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:
The Vice President
Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore
Jack Watson
Landon Butler

FOR INFORMATION: Tim Kraft
Charlie Schultze

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FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Secretary Blumenthal memo 6/6 re Humphrey-Hawkins Bill.

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TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DAY: THURSDAY

DATE: JUNE 9, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

*Our Comments submitted to you last
Saturday ^{on the same subject} are applicable to this memorandum.*

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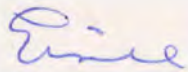
June 10, 1977

Rick:

Attached is a very brief memorandum from Secretary Blumenthal on Humphrey-Hawkins, as per your discussion with Dick Fisher yesterday.

The attachment to this memorandum is the EPG memo dated June 6, the original of which you are holding.

I believe this is as much as the President would want to see pending completion of the Congressional soundings.



Ernest H. Preeg

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICK HUTCHESON
FROM: LANDON BUTLER *LB*
SUBJECT: BLUMENTHAL MEMO re: HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL

Joe Aragon's response to the Blumenthal memo is attached. It proposes, in the context of that memo an alternative approach to Humphrey-Hawkins..

However, our more basic view is that it presents the President with options that could be worked out at the Domestic Council or Secretarial level. I would urge that Stu be given the responsibility of clarifying our response, and summarizing the issues for the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOE ARAGON JA

SUBJECT: BLUMENTHAL MEMO re: HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BILL

CONCLUSION

There is a third alternative to the two set forth in Blumenthal's memo i.e. diplomatically decline to support the bill but refrain as well from introducing one of our own.

DISCUSSION

It is clear that short of changes which are apparently unacceptable to Hawkins there is no way to reconcile the fundamental differences between the administration's approach and that of Humphrey-Hawkins.

On the other hand, submitting our own bill would not only antagonize Hawkins by doing what he expressly asked that we not do, but it would have the additional consequence of dragging out the issue over a longer period of time, with democrats divided and positions becoming polarized.

We will need the support of the Black Caucus for other issues of mutual concern for us. Therefore, we do not want to preclude future cooperation by a divisive fight in public which would help only Republicans.

RECOMMENDATION

I believe a better alternative would be:

- (1) To advise the Democratic leadership of the course of action being contemplated and seek their counsel as to how misunderstandings and ill feelings among the Black Caucus might be minimized.

- (2) To privately indicate to the bill's sponsors that the White House will neither support nor oppose the bill;
- (3) Indicate that at this time there are no plans to submit a new bill;
- (4) Try to identify other legislative priorities of the Black Caucus which we could help on;
- (5) Try to find other ways to reassure the Caucus that this Administration is sensitive to their concerns and intends wherever feasible to support their efforts.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1977

The Vice President
Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore
Jody Powell
Jack Watson
Bert Lance
Charlie Schultze
Landon Butler

Re: Tactics on the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill

The attached was returned in the President's
outbox and is forwarded to you for your information
and appropriate action.

Rick Hutcheson

Rick -
This looks
like a good
resolution - at
least for
the time
being -
J



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

*Follow
Stu's advice
J*

MAY 31 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Bert Lance *DR-*
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At this point, we have two possible paths. One is to take up with Tip O'Neill the possibility of working through a compromise based on the very modest alternative the EPG is willing to support. The other is to make our opposition known now. I think it is critical for you to talk with Charlie Schultze and your other advisors within the next few days about which policy to take. Clearly there will be serious political problems with either choice, but I think it is important to make the call now. This will make the situation less awkward, clear the air, and make it much easier to ensure consistency in the testimony which Administration spokesmen will be asked to give on the bill. At the same time, we can emphasize the positive aspects of the proposals that we have made and will make relating to employment creation. And we can endorse once more the concept of full employment. Charlie joins me on urging a quick resolution on this issue.

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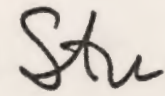
June 4, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT



SUBJECT: Bert Lance Memo on
Humphrey-Hawkins

I agree with Bert Lance's statement that we need to decide soon on a strategy toward the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill. However, I believe that additional consultation among leading Democrats is essential before a decision is reached.

There is little enthusiasm among Congressional Democrats for this bill -- as is evident by the fact that the House refused to take it up when it was passed out of Committee last fall. I would stress the point made in Bert's memo that our interest may be as important as any other factor in keeping the bill alive. I agree with Bert that there are essentially two options:

-- Oppose the bill. This would raise the full employment issue in a highly visible way.

-- Offer a compromise along the lines developed by Charlie Schultze which avoids a direct split but which may well not be acceptable to Hawkins. Since we did make numerous positive statements about Humphrey-Hawkins during the campaign; since Congressman Hawkins has made truly good faith efforts to accommodate every change we suggested (both during and since the campaign); and because of the already somewhat strained feelings among some Congressional liberals, it is important that the Administration be perceived as having made every effort to reach an accommodation. If our offer is ultimately rejected by Hawkins, the rejection will be his, not ours.

Since this is an issue on which the majority of Congressional Democrats seem to share our own reservations, I would urge that Frank Moore engage in private discussions with a range of leading Democrats, including the Speaker and the Majority Leader, and then report to you.

In no case should you presently become involved at this point.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: June 1, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

concur - see attached
The Vice President *re by phone*
Midge Costanza Landon Butler *re - but will have the great to time*
Stu Eizenstat Charles Schutlze *- concur*
Hamilton Jordan
Frank Moore
Jack Watson

FOR INFORMATION: Jody Powell

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Bert Lance memo 5/31 re Tactics of the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

DAY: Friday

DATE: June 3, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Jack Watson *Jack*
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO BERT LANCE'S
MEMORANDUM ON HAWKINS/
HUMPHREY ISSUE

My staff has followed this issue closely and underscores how important it is for the Administration to develop its position as soon as possible. They note the importance of negotiating with Tip O'Neill but also with the Black Caucus. In contrast to Pat Harris's view, they believe it would be a mistake to negotiate with the Caucus as a group and suggest instead a series of individual meetings because the interests of some members diverge. As you know, the Caucus is giving this bill the highest priority during the 95th Congress, and it makes sense to me to proceed in our dealings with them with the utmost sensitivity.

Date: June 1, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President
Midge Costanza Landon Butler
Stu Eizenstat Charles Schutlze
Hamilton Jordan
Frank Moore
Jack Watson

FOR INFORMATION: Jody Powell

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Rick -
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 comment. Instead, I'll ask
 him to speak directly to Bert -

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 3, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT

SUBJECT: Bert Lance Memo on
Humphrey Hawkins

I concur with Bert's recommendation that we reach a decision as soon as possible on our strategy toward the Humphrey Hawkins bill. I share Bert's reservation about allowing the consultation and compromise process to draft on without resolution and with the potential for a confrontation. In no case should you become involved in the process until we have substantial and firm agreement among the interested parties.

Since this is essentially an issue of delicate legislative strategy, I recommend that you ask Frank Moore and the Vice President to discuss the issue privately with the Congressional leadership, outlining our problems and asking for their advice on how to proceed in order to avoid a divisive battle among Democrats. Following those conversations, it may be useful to discuss this issue collectively with Frank and the Vice President, along with Schultze, Marshall, Lance, Blumenthal and myself. I recommend reserving judgment until these discussions take place.

Date: June 1, 1977

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 6/3

TIME: _____

CLEARED THROUGH BERT _____

SK - ~~THIS~~ This is
what I think. You should
be part of the Hill consul-
tation process as well. I ~~did~~
didn't put it in the memo
because of Frank's sensitivity.

OK DL

B

June 1, 1977

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President
Midge Costanza Mandon Butler
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FOR INFORMATION: Jody Powell

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xc: Carl Johnston

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

Joel Solomon -

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the President's outbox. It is
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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bert Lance

Re: GSA Activities

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO JAY SOLOMON, GSA

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United States of America
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

Administrator

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

June 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on GSA Activities

Following is a brief report on significant activities within the General Services Administration.

Summer Employment

GSA originally planned to hire 1,174 summer aides, summer clerical, trades, crafts and laborers, and summer interns, but we have now expanded the program to 1,243 people. The majority of the hires will be summer aides. This is a program to provide employment for economically and educationally disadvantaged young people, ages 16 through 21, who might not otherwise have an opportunity for a summer job. The summer aides will be hired in the Central Office and in all ten regions. Our plans to hire 1,000 summer aides throughout the country exceeds the goal established by the Civil Service Commission of 1 summer aide for every permanent employee.

Telephone Service for ERDA's Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI)

On April 14, 1977, ERDA requested GSA approval to install their own PBX at the newly instituted SERI in Denver, Colorado. It is our understanding that ERDA had already requested the telephone company to install the equipment prior to requesting GSA approval. Our initial denial, on April 26, was based on the belief that our Denver CENTREX service could meet their basic telephone requirements at a lower cost. ERDA contended that their requirements, i.e. call forwarding, speed dialing, dial station transfer, after hour operator services, etc., could not be met by the GSA CENTREX. Within a two week period, their requirements increased dramatically in terms of the number of lines and features required. Reconciliation meetings with ERDA served to delineate differences. As the central issue was one of the agency's requirements, the matter was brought to the attention of OMB. We have been informally advised by OMB that:

1. ERDA's determination of their requirements at SERI will be upheld as a consequence of the state of flux surrounding the facility and the after hour service needed.

CC: Jay.
(# Bert)

This is a good report.
Make Bert an info
Copy each week
J.C.

p.s. Be aggressive in
letting me & Bert know
how we can help
you -
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2. ERDA has been admonished that, in all future telecommunications actions, GSA must be given adequate time and information to make a proper determination on service.

We have requested that OMB put this direction in writing. This case typifies a growing trend of agencies to specify requirements in terms of equipment features that cannot be met by most GSA switchboards. We feel that the interaction between GSA, ERDA and OMB in this case is significant in that requirements for sophisticated, expensive telephone service features must have adequate justification and be thoroughly reviewed.

Stockpile Tin Part of North-South Dialogue

The Paris Ministerial meeting of the Conference on International Economic Cooperation, the North-South dialogue to assist the poor nations in the south, is scheduled to end this week. Expectation at the Conference is that the Carter Administration will ask Congress to approve a U.S. contribution to the International Tin Council's buffer stock. The quantity being reported is 5,000 long tons (approximate value: \$50 million). The tin in question is excess stockpile material. Legislation will be required to affect any U.S. contribution of excess stockpile tin.

Soviet Concern Over U.S. Strategic Rubber Stockpile

At a recent reception of the Rubber Association of Singapore, a Soviet rubber buyer, in conversation with an Embassy official, manifested concern about the possibility of future GSA stockpiling of rubber. Since early March, Russians have been virtually out of the Southeast Asian natural rubber market. Recently, rumors have been circulating in the Singapore rubber market that GSA is considering "rolling over" some of its old stock. Russian rubber buyers apparently fear that if there is substance to these rumors, and if USSR and GSA both re-enter the market simultaneously in the Fall, the price of natural rubber would skyrocket. This report from Singapore demonstrates the sensitivity of commodity markets to actions or even rumors of anticipated GSA marketing activities.

FY 1977 Stockpile Sales and Receipts (May 27, 1977)

Sales - \$53,273,000 Receipts - \$97,608,000

A summary of the Stockpile inventory as of May 27, 1977, follows:

	<u>Number of Commodities</u>	<u>Value</u>
Total Inventory	97	\$8.3 Billion
Excess	42	\$3.8 Billion
Available for Sale	27	\$.8 Billion

Lead Content in Paint

Public Law 94-317, which lowers the allowable lead content in residential paints to .06 percent effective June 23, 1977, will have a major impact on our procurement of paint. Although the industry has been on notice for some time, it appears that they have taken little or no action to comply with the law. Many specifications, while not actually used on residences, are being included in this restriction under a broad interpretation of the statute. To further compound the problem, complicated test methods have been added and lot-by-lot test reports will be required of contractors. Longer delays in testing, more default actions, and a resultant increase in backorders are anticipated.

Experimental Technology Incentives Program (ETIP)

The Experimental Technology Incentives Program (ETIP) award for 10,000 lawnmowers calling for a noise level not greater than 82 decibels at the operator's ear was awarded to AMF Corporation on February 22, 1977. The preproduction sample under the contract was approved May 23, 1977, and receipt of the first 2,500 mowers is expected by early July 1977 with final shipments scheduled for completion by September 25, 1977. The National Bureau of Standards and Environmental Protection Agency continue to express considerable interest in this procurement and industry's demonstration that it can obtain noise level reductions.

Kennedy Library Groundbreaking

Five-hundred guests have been invited to attend the groundbreaking for the Kennedy Library at its Columbia Point site in Boston on Sunday, June 12. The late President's widow and Sen. Ted Kennedy will head the family delegation for the day's events which include a morning mass and an afternoon seminar led by Arthur Schlesinger and Theodore Sorensen on how Presidential libraries and universities should work together.

Federal Register Briefing

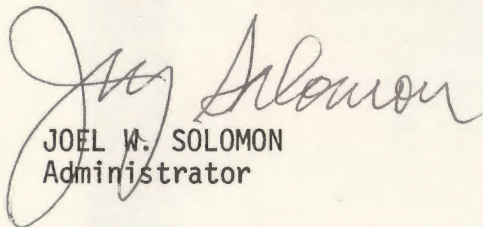
Municipal officials dealing with federal programs in a nine-county area stretching from Stamford, Connecticut, to Trenton, New Jersey, recently received a closed circuit T.V. briefing on the Federal Register. The workshop was conducted by a member of the Register staff and was beamed from Metropolitan Regional Council studios in Manhattan. It reached 150 officials who were able to pose questions back to the briefer via cameras placed at each viewing station. The workshop was paid for by the council. Register staff view the screening as innovatively cost-effective.

Closing of the Vice Presidential Transition Office

The Vice Presidential Transition Office terminated its activities at 730 Jackson Place, and the space was vacated as of the close of business June 3, 1977. Arrangements were made to remove all GSA property, leased office machines and telecommunications equipment by June 6.

Disaster Assistance in Southeast Georgia

As a result of the recent declaration of disaster for six counties in southeast Georgia (Savannah-Brunswick area), GSA will provide space for the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration at Glynco, Georgia. In addition, supplies and other support requirements are being processed.



JOEL W. SOLOMON
Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

Chip Carter
Bob Lipshutz
Jody Powell
Jack Watson

The attached letter was signed
by the President and forwarded
to Bob Linder for appropriate
delivery.

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Protection for James Earl
Carter III

cc: Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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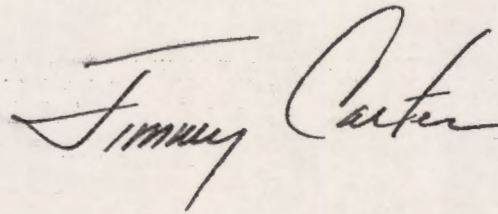
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

I hereby direct protection to be provided, within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service, for my grandson James Carter, commencing Saturday, June 18, 1977, 8:00 a.m., until further notice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text.

The Honorable W. Michael Blumenthal
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

Frank Moore

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox and is
forwarded to you for your
information.

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Request to call Congressman
Ed Jenkins

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE *Fn.*

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO CALL CONGRESSMAN
ED JENKINS (GA)

Assuming everyone votes as promised:

Right now Congressman Jenkins is going to vote for the 20 per cent
plow back. With him voting with us, we get a vote of 20 yes and
17 no; with him against us the vote is 19 no and 18 yes.

I think it is worth your time to call Jenkins, even though
Bert Lance is also talking with him.

The vote is expected to come between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. today.
Jenkins' telephone number is 225-5211.

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June 14, 1977

The Vice President
Midge Costanza
Stu Eizenstat
Hamilton Jordan
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore
Jody Powell
Jack Watson

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Rick Hutcheson

Attachment:

Dept. of Commerce Priority Issues Report
Dated 6/10/77

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June 10, 1977

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT 1977 JUN 11 AM 10 33

Subject: Department of Commerce Priority Issues

The following issues currently are of special interest to the Department of Commerce (DoC):

● Trade Adjustment Assistance and the Shoe Industry. At the time you made your decision on the shoe trade case, you asked the Department of Commerce to take the lead in developing proposals for reforming trade adjustment policies and assistance to the shoe industry. Working with other agencies, the Department has completed its proposals for presentation to the EPG next week. We found the present trade adjustment program inadequate to support your commitment to free trade policies. It suffers from a lack of coordination, excessive delays, inadequate funding, and a failure to use the private sector in solving adjustment problems. We are making extensive policy and organizational recommendations to deal with each of these deficiencies and to create a program that stimulates adjustment and creates jobs. Building upon these recommendations, we will also make proposals for assistance to the shoe industry--particularly assistance that will encourage the industry to help itself become more competitive. You can expect final recommendations on these two issues in the next two weeks so that you can announce your decisions in this area by June 30th.

● Meeting with Business Community. As I have indicated in the past, I have been holding frequent meetings with members of the business community on policy issues. Our session this week focused on three areas:

o Labor Law Reform. H.R. 77, which would amend the Labor-Management Relations Act, is opposed by the business community because, among other things, it would allow voting on union representation to occur outside the secret ballot process. Businessmen also oppose provisions of the bill which would change NLRB procedures for settling labor-management disputes. The Administration presently has this bill under review, and DoC will evaluate the business community's objections before presenting our own recommendations to you.

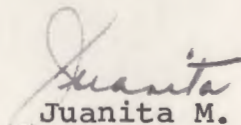
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o Tax Reform. We had a very preliminary discussion with the businessmen that included Larry Woodworth from Treasury. The principal concern of the business community is that tax reform should serve to stimulate the capital formation we need to meet the Administration's ambitious economic goals. We plan to have a subsequent meeting with them next month before making a more comprehensive report to you.

o National Health Insurance. Under Secretary of HEW Hale Champion joined us for a discussion of the major issues with respect to broad national health insurance. The business community is supportive of the general principles that you have enunciated, but raised a number of specific questions about the phasing of a national program and the capital needs of individual hospitals and health care centers. They also gave us several useful recommendations on hospital cost containment. We will follow up with additional meetings as the Administration's health plan is more fully developed.

● Cargo Preference. Additional meetings have been held with representatives of the shipbuilding and ship operating industries and maritime unions to discuss a proposed alternative to cargo preference involving an operating subsidy for foreign-built ships. All of these groups rejected this as a viable alternative to a modified form of cargo preference. We are preparing a memorandum for early transmittal to you on the several options now under consideration.


Juanita M. Kreps

Chip.

MLK, Jr. has
a good group
who want to
visit the W.H. -
Call him - let it
be during regular
hours -

J.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TUESDAY - JUNE 14, 1977
5:00 P.M.

MR. PRESIDENT:

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

CALLED.

TIM KRAFT

Disc
Pressley
Abner
George Klein
Todkey

4:20 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN

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WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS *JF*
SUBJECT: HIRE Conference

Achsah Nesmith prepared the following talking points. Some of it may sound a little familiar after the talk to the veterans' groups this morning.

1. Thanks to:

G. William Miller, incoming president of the National Alliance of Businessmen and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Textron. He heads the President's committee on HIRE (Hire through Industrial Retraining and Employment), and he has already met with you. You have been impressed that he shares your great concern over this important problem.

The NAB and the Business Roundtable members, who have agreed to create 140,000 jobs for veterans under this program.

Undersecretary of Labor Robert Brown, who is here today representing the Secretary and who will be coordinating the Labor Department effort. The Department has pledged complete support of all its facilities to make the HIRE program a success. You have set aside \$140 million (\$120 million this year, \$20 million next year) to reimburse business and industry for special training required to hire some of these veterans. Others will be hired on a strictly voluntary basis without reimbursement.

2. You have asked these busy men to take time from running the nation's largest businesses to come to the White House today because of the seriousness of the need to get these young men into the nation's work force. Because of the number of jobs needed you have called on the nation's top business leaders who can provide not just ten or twelve or even 100 jobs but at least 500 jobs each in their plants around the country.

a. There are approximately one-half million Vietnam-era veterans who are unemployed.

b. Last month when the unemployment rate for all adult men was 5.3 per cent, the rate was 7.5 per cent for young male veterans in the 20 to 34 age group.

c. Among the youngest group of veterans -- 24 and under -- the rate of unemployment is nearly 14 per cent, compared to just over 10 per cent for non-veterans in that age group.

d. Young black veterans, and Hispanic-Americans, are especially hard hit -- the most recent data show that unemployment among younger black veterans is over 20 per cent. For Hispanic-American veterans the rate is only slightly lower.

e. Disabled veterans have special problems but have a right to independence and a chance to rebuild their lives. They have first priority in this program.

3. Jobs programs for veterans were among your first priorities when you took office.

a. Your economic stimulus package included \$6.3 billion for 725,000 public service jobs. You set a goal of 35 per cent of those jobs for Vietnam-era veterans. Although Congress did not make this goal a requirement, the legislation encourages local communities who will administer the program to give veterans priorities. These jobs will provide needed services in parks and community projects while giving young people needed experience and work skills.

b. The Labor Department is in the process of hiring 2,000 disabled veterans to serve as outreach workers to identify unemployed disabled veterans and help them take advantage of programs available to them.

4. Government alone cannot create enough jobs to meet the need. Only the private sector can provide enough permanent jobs to put Vietnam-era veterans back into the mainstream of American life.

a. They returned to a weakening economy in which workers were being laid off.

b. Now as the economy is regaining its momentum it is crucial that they be among the first to be a part of that growth.

c. A job is important not only to the financial health of an individual and his family, but to his psychological and physical health as well. A person without useful work is excluded from much of the life around him and the social consequences not only for individuals but for their families and communities are enormous and will continue to haunt our nation if allowed to continue too long.

d. In the past veterans returned as heroes. When the Vietnam-era veterans returned they found a nation anxious to forget their war had ever happened. We must not punish them for doing their duty when they were called upon. Too often the nation's desire to forget that period seems to have taken the form of forgetting the men who served. They postponed their dreams and risked everything. Many did not return or came home no longer able to pursue the dreams they had before they left. Many found when they returned that they not only were not honored, but that they couldn't even find a decent job. They aren't asking for special privileges -- only for a chance to work and make their own future.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *gp*

DATE: 7 June 1977

SUBJECT: RECEPTION - June 14, 1977
Inaugural Portfolio Artists

SCENARIO

4:00 P.M. Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to Rose Garden.

Refreshments served at east end of Garden.
Butlers will pass wine and iced tea.

The VICE PRESIDENT and MRS. MONDALE arrive Rose Garden.
Mix-and-mingle.

4:40 P.M. The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER arrive Rose Garden, and take
up position behind standing mike.

Remarks by the President.

Presentation to the President by Portfolio
Artists (5).

4:50 P.M. The PRESIDENT departs Rose Garden.

MRS. CARTER'S departure time pending.

5:00 P.M. All guests depart Rose Garden.

Copy provided for the Vice President.
Copy provided for Mrs. Mondale.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *Sp*

DATE: 8 June 1977

SUBJECT: GUEST LIST - Inaugural Portfolio Artists Reception
14 May 1977

The following individuals have been invited to the above noted reception, and the list is being forwarded for your information. Responses are still being received.

Elizabeth Baker, New York City
Editor, Art in America

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bagley
Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Biddle
Washington, D.C.

Accepted

Honorable John Brademas, M.C.
Rep., Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Brown
Washington, D.C.

Accepted

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castelli
New York City

Accepted

Honorable Silvio Conte and Mrs. Conte
Re., Massachusetts

Renato Danese

Accepted

National Endowment for the Arts

Mr. Joseph Duffy

U.S. Department of State

Mr. Jack Duncan

Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Charles Engelhard

Far Hills, New Jersey

Honorable Thomas B., Jr. and Mrs. Evans

Rep., Delaware

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From: Gretchen Poston

Date: 8 June 1977

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Mr. Benjamin Forgey The Washington Star	
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fowler Look Out Mountain, Tennessee	
Mr. Martin Friedman Minneapolis, Minnesota	
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Gorewitz West Nyack, New York	Accepted
Mrs. Roger Hale, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Hale, Walker Museum	Accepted Pending
Ms. Nancy Hanks National Endowment for the Arts	
Mr. David Hidalgo Washington, D.C.	
Mr. Russell Hemenway, New York City Will escort Ms. Alice Mason	Accepted
Mr. Walter Hopps National Collection of Fine Arts	
Mr. Fred Hughes, New York City Asst. to Mr. Andy Warhol	
Honorable Edward M. and Mrs. Kennedy Sen., Massachusetts	Regretted
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kinney Washington, D.C.	Accepted
Honorable Edward Koch Rep., New York	Accepted
Mr. Hilton Kramer New York Times	
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawrence Seattle, Washington	Accepted
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lerner Hirshhorn Museum	Accepted
Ms. JoAnna Lewis Washingtonian Magazine	Accepted
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lichtenstein South Hampton, Long Island	

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Date: 8 June 1977

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maril	
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Ms. Alice Mason	Accepted
Washington, D.C.	
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Ms. Carol Parsons	
Great Falls, Virginia	
Mr. and Mrs. James Patton	Accepted
Great Falls, Virginia	
Honorable Claiborne and Mrs. Pell	
Sen., Rhode Island	
Mr. Robert Peterson	
New York City	
Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin Phillips	
Phillips Collection	
Mr. Jerry Rafshoon	
Washington, D.C.	
Mr. Robert Rauschenberg	
Captiva, Florida	
Mr. Roger Rosenblatt	
The New Republic	
Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger	
Santa Monica, California	
Dr. and Mrs. David Sellin	
Washington, D.C.	
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slade	
Washington, D.C.	
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Solomon	
Administrator, GSA	
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straight	
National Endowment for the Arts	
Honorable Frank, Jr. and Mrs. Thompson	
Rep., New Jersey	
Ms. Alma Thomas, artist	
National Collection of Fine Arts	

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walden

Macon, Georgia

Mr. Andy Warhol

New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weil

Washington, D.C.

Mr. George Weymouth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Accepted

Mr. and Mrs. George White

Architect of the Capitol

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Ms. Carolyn Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Wyeth

Wilmington, Delaware

Ms. Ludmilla Zhivkova

Cultural Affairs Minister for Bulgaria

Guest of Mr. Joseph Duffy

STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eizenstat

Mr. Al Stern

Mr. Barry Jagoda

Ms. Cynthia Howard, Commission on Mental Health

Ms. Bess Abell

Mr. Tom Beard

Ms. Mary Ann Tighe

Mr. Peter Kyros

Ms. Marilyn Haft

Ms. Midge Costanza

Mr. Rick Neustadt

Ms. Carol Benefield

Ms. Catherine Higgins

Ms. Penny Fifer

Ms. Pamela Brill

FALLOWS' TALKING POINTS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS *JF*

SUBJECT: Presentation of Inaugural Artists Portfolio

Rick Hertzberg has prepared these notes:

I. General

1. You might say that you welcome this opportunity to pay tribute to the arts -- especially the visual arts -- and the role they play in American life. Though we are proud of our material achievements, the real test of a civilization is the life of the spirit, of which painting and sculpture are a primary expression. For thirty years, American painting has been the dominant force in world art. Its vitality and imaginative power have inspired artists and lovers of art everywhere. Some of its most accomplished exponents are in the Rose Garden today.

2. One reason for the integrity and vitality of American art is that we have never believed that art exists to serve the interests of the state. On the contrary, both art and government -- at their best -- can serve the noblest impulses in people, each in their own way. What government can do is to make it easier, in a material sense, for artists to do what they would do anyway.

- Federal support for the arts is now at its highest level ever. You might say that you are glad that Congress, for the first time ever, appropriated the full amount requested this year for support of the arts.
- We have expanded the Challenge Grant program -- and are seriously considering expanding it again if it works out well in the coming year. Under this program, private and local government funds for the arts are matched by Federal funds in a bigger ratio the more money is raised. It's a way of using Federal money as a lever to raise other funds.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS *Jw*

SUBJECT: Additional Background for Inaugural Artists

This additional information, which Rick Hertzberg gathered, may be useful in case you do any socializing after your remarks.

1. Madame Zhivkova: You will probably be introduced to Madame Lyudmila Zhivkova (JEEV-ko-vah), age 34, who is Chairman of the Bulgarian Committee on Culture and daughter of Head of State and Party Chief Zhivkov. She is visiting New York (where she will open the Thracian Art Exhibit at the Metropolitan), California, and Washington, where she will sign the new U.S.-Bulgarian cultural-scientific exchanges agreement.

Madame Zhivkova's visit coincides with the Bulgarian Government's decision to allow two Bulgarian children -- the focus of the long-standing and sensitive Marev divided family case -- to come to the U.S. (arrived June 8) to visit and become reacquainted with their parents. It is expected that the girls will choose to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Marev, who have maintained a vigil outside the State Department for almost 10 months.

The visit of Madame Zhivkova and the resolution of the Marev and other divided family cases signifies the Bulgarian Government's desire to improve relations, although, according to the State Department, there is little prospect that Bulgaria will undertake a foreign policy course at variance with Moscow's in the foreseeable future.

2. According to Mary Ann Tighe of Mrs. Mondale's staff, Robert Rauschenberg is no shrinking violet, and he may button-hole you on such artists' issues as taxes and royalties on the resale of paintings. Rauschenberg has put much of his own money into a foundation (Change, Inc.) which gives small grants to artists who can't pay the rent or are going hungry. You might commend him for this.

3. You may notice a giant of a man with Jamie Wyeth. This will be Arnold Schwarzenegger, the world's leading body-builder. Wyeth is doing Schwarzenegger's portrait, the proceeds to go to the President's Committee on Physical Fitness and Sports.

- You might also mention that under the CETA program, local communities can choose to use funds for arts projects (such as paintings in public buildings), in a way that harks back to the old WPA artists' project. Under the economic stimulus package, this kind of activity is certain to increase.
- We hope soon to propose a way in which a modest slice of Federal construction funds will be earmarked to insure that Federal installations are designed in an aesthetically pleasing way. This will involve no increase in spending, just a recognition that buildings should serve the eyes and souls of our people as well as their other needs.

II. The Portfolio

1. The Inaugural Committee commissioned the five artists to produce prints giving their impressions of the Inauguration. The proceeds helped defray the costs of keeping museums open late and other cultural events during Inaugural Week. You might say how delighted you are that the artists responded to this challenge -- and that all of them produced works that say something positive about the new Administration and about the country.

2. You might then point to each of the works in turn and say something about each one. Here are some suggestions:

- Robert Rauschenberg: You might say that Rauschenberg's photo-montage is especially meaningful to you in a personal sense because he has depicted you as a father. And you might read a few lines from the poem which Rauschenberg wrote and incorporated in the work. It is clearly legible, and it concludes:

The people are moving. Their
needs guide the laws that lead
to legal insistence that the
people and the land are inseparable.

Change is not a contest.
Change is survival's praise.

- Roy Lichtenstein (pronounced Lick-tin-steen): This is an exuberant work that is full of symbols of a new beginning: the sunrise (inspired by your early-morning appearance in Plains the day after the election); the hand raised to take the oath (its shape is echoed by the cactus in the middle of the picture); and, most important of all, the scroll overlapping the temple of government --

symbolizing the fact that ours is a system in which institutions are governed by the Constitution and the laws.

- Jacob Lawrence: You might say that you are especially pleased that Lawrence chose to depict the Inauguration in terms of the people, because that reflects your own view of the real meaning of the event. One can almost feel the crisp, cool weather of that clear winter day.
- Jamie Wyeth: Wyeth's series of vignettes captures the immediacy of Inauguration Day, and also some of the informality you have tried to bring to the White House. It's his first venture into printmaking -- a new beginning for him as well as for you.
- Andy Warhol: Warhol's pre-Inaugural portrait of you had you looking a little sad; now he's got you smiling. You might say that you hope that's a good omen.

III. Acknowledgements

1. You might mention two people: Tom Beard, who made all the arrangements for the portfolio; and Joan Mondale, who has been doing a good job as a kind of ambassador to the arts.

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The Vice President and Mrs. Mondale

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Mrs. William Abel Smith

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Date: June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:
Tim Kraft

FOR INFORMATION:
Fran Voorde

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 4:00 PM

DAY: Thursday

DATE: June 16, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

TIM: Suggest you check w/Stu & OMB re advisability of meeting at this time.

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

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back to Bunny
Mitchell*

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To: Rich

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mtg. in wkr.
of July 4 -
(Thurs. - Fri.)
15 minutes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BUNNY MITCHELL *B*

*memo
not submitted*

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has released a report evaluating the civil rights enforcement efforts in the EOP from 1972-1976.

The major finding: Many of the critical failings of Federal civil rights enforcement activities are directly attributable to the lack of comprehensive executive oversight and direction.

The major recommendation: The President should assume responsibility for comprehensive oversight of Federal civil rights enforcement activities and appoint a Cabinet-level advisor in the White House whose primary role would be to make recommendations and to guide the agencies' efforts in this area. Also, a Division of Civil Rights should be created within the OMB Director's Office.

I have sent a memo to Jody in case he is queried during the press briefing.

On June 13, the Commission sent you a letter requesting a meeting to discuss this report and related civil rights matters in July. I have discussed the report and meeting proposal with Howard Glickstein who is heading your Task Force on Civil Rights Reorganization. He concurs that your meeting with the Commission would be timely in view of their report and our current reorganization study.

OPTIONS:

1. Send letter to Commission acknowledging report.
2. Arrange a meeting with the Commission in July.

RECOMMENDATION: #2

_____ Agree _____ Disagree _____ Other

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

23 June 1977

TO: BUNNY MITCHELL *Phil*
FROM: RICK HUTCHESON
SUBJECT: Your Attached Memo on Meeting with
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Tim Kraft has agreed to schedule a 15 minute meeting sometime during the week of July 4 (Tuesday-Friday). I'm sure his office will be getting in touch with you regarding arrangements.

Rather than sending ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ the attached memo, I suggest that you resubmit the substance of it as the briefing paper for the meeting. Thanks.

cc: Tim Kraft

THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT
MIDGE COSTANZA
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HAMILTON JORDAN
BOB LIPSHUTZ
FRANK MOORE
JODY POWELL
JACK WATSON

FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN MAY

The original memo has been forwarded to the President. A copy is attached for your information.

~~THE~~ PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

CHARLES L. SCHULTZE, CHAIRMAN
LYLE E. GRAMLEY
WILLIAM D. NORDHAUS

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: Industrial Production in May

The Federal Reserve Board will release tomorrow (Wednesday, June 15) at 4:00 p. m. its estimate of industrial production in May. Output is estimated to have risen 1.1 percent, a very good gain. The April increase was 0.8 percent.

The most heartening news is that output of business equipment increased 1.8 percent last month--and the April rise in this category was revised up to 1.6 percent. Increases of this magnitude suggest that business fixed investment is rising strongly in the second quarter.

The other sizable rise in industrial output in May was in materials--especially durable materials. Output of steel increased nearly 7 percent. This is the fourth consecutive month of large increases in production of materials, and it points to a further rise in the rate of inventory accumulation in the second quarter.

With industrial production and employment data both available through May, it seems clear that real GNP in the second quarter is growing at least as fast as the 6.4 percent annual rate of the first quarter and probably more. Rising inventory investment still seems to be accounting for a good part of the strength in the overall economy, as it did in the first quarter. This source of strength is not likely to last very long. Maintaining satisfactory growth in the second half will depend heavily on whether business fixed investment continues to move up strongly.

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Date: June 14, 1977

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MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Fran Voode

FOR INFORMATION:

Tim Kraft - *Its up to the President. A*
Sat am w/ Rosalynn & Ray
Might be but then

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: The National Air and Space Museum

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 4:00 PM

DAY: Thursday

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ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments
Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

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June 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Frank Press **FP**
SUBJECT: The National Air and Space Museum

You and your family would find a visit fascinating.

The history of U.S. achievements in flight are artistically portrayed through an unusual wide screen film and exhibition of the original airplanes and spacecraft from The Spirit of St. Louis to the Apollo. One leaves the museum with a sense of pride in our technological achievements.

It is the most popular attraction in Washington, with visitor records since July 1, 1976 as follows:

Air and Space Museum	8,300,000
Washington Monument	1,553,000
Lincoln Memorial	2,872,000
The White House	2,638,000

This memorandum is prompted by an invitation to you extended by former astronaut Mike Collins, museum director.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Fran Voode

FOR INFORMATION:

✓ Tim Kraft

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Other: _____

STAFF RESPONSE:

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a Sat. A.M. visit with TRSC &
Army might be the best
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